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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ganesan et al.

Rule 53(b) Continuation of : NEW APPLICATION

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For: TECHNIQUE FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS ESCROW

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is directed to the accompanying 37 CFR 1.53(b) application, which is a continuation of the above referenced application. Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read " Electronic Greeting Card With Gift Payment ".